

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 789  
By Cohen

A RESOLUTION to honor Tim Novak for his service as private intern to Senator Steve Cohen.

WHEREAS, Tim Novak, a University of Memphis junior, has served Senator Steve Cohen as his private intern for the second session of the 100th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Tim Novak was thrust forthwith into Suite 8 of Legislative Plaza with no prior or fair warning about the environs or the inhabitants and admirably adapted to the best and worst of both; and

WHEREAS, Tim has cheerfully performed every task assigned to him with unmitigated courtesy no matter how large or small engendering an intimate knowledge of the copying process; and

WHEREAS, Tim Novak has cheerfully and repeatedly performed every assignment: he has left no task unchecked—again and again and again; and

WHEREAS, any calluses Tim has incurred from filing bills have disappeared, along with his fingerprints, during his marathon hand-washing assuring him the intern superlative for cleanest hands (along with best dressed if he doesn't open soup cans); and

WHEREAS, Tim's intern experience has often been more exciting than he might wish as on April 16 when a Tornado hit downtown Nashville, including the capitol and legislative offices, plunging the Legislative Plaza into darkness; and

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WHEREAS, there is a great clamor for the publication of Tim's first cookbook entitled: "You Just Put Some Stuff in a Pan and Put it in the Oven," particularly by his office mate, Dee Duncan; and

WHEREAS, the rumors abound about Tim's secretive nightlife, which actually begins in late afternoon and cannot be denied (there have been whispers of a fling with "Wendy"); and

WHEREAS, Tim has ensured that Marilyn Dillihay remains firmly hooked on caffeine, which she has repaid by hooking him on the Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Tim Novak has shared his immense and unedited knowledge about the Beatles with the denizens of Suite 8 of the Legislative Plaza although, since the fact has been firmly established by all reasonable, sane, and observant people, the theory that Paul is Dead is not happening (What's up with that, Tim?); and

WHEREAS, Tim's work has been appreciated by Carolyn Tomlin and Marilyn Dillihay, who will greatly miss his sweet and cooperative demeanor and his unfailing courtesy and cooperation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Tim on his excellent service to Senator Steve Cohen and the state of Tennessee, wishing him success and happiness in his future pursuits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Tim Novak with this final clause omitted from such copy.